

IR Book Page: Unit 03

A Focus on Informational Texts

The IR text should focus on strategies for self-improvement that may be found in self-help and self-improvement literature. Students should choose their own text from this genre. The student-selected text will be read throughout the course of the unit and will be assessed at the end.

Reflect on your Independent Reading text by annotating the text while reading. Make annotations to address the following:

1. Identify the author's purpose. Locate the most important details that support his/her purpose.
2. Make personal and world connections to the text.
3. Ask questions of the text and the author.
4. Identify any substantiated and unsubstantiated opinions in the text.
5. Make connections between ideas in this text to other texts.
6. Make subtle inferences and draw conclusions about the ideas in the text.